

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ron A. Bloom, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and James A. Crowell IV, and Jason Park, both of the District of Columbia, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

REAUTHORIZING HEA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorizing HEA, focusing on addressing campus sexual assault and ensuring student safety and rights, after receiving testimony from Patricia M. Hamill, Conrad O'Brien P.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Fatima Goss Graves, National Women's Law Center, and Anne H. Meehan, American Council on Education, both of Washington, D.C.; Jeannie Suk Gersen, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Jeff S. Howard, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City.

ARBITRATION IN AMERICA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine arbitration in America, after re-

ceiving testimony from Myriam Gilles, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York; Alan S. Kaplinsky, Ballard Spahr LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; F. Paul Bland, Jr., Public Justice, and Victor E. Schwartz, Shook Hardy and Bacon, LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; Alan S. Carlson, Italian Colors Restaurant, Oakland, California; and Kevin Ziober, Newport Beach, California.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

ALZHEIMER'S

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Alzheimer's, focusing on new directions in biomedical research and caregiving, after receiving testimony from Richard Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Clay Jacobs, Alzheimer's Association Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, Wilkes-Barre; Sharon Fekrat, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina; and Mary Dysart Hartt and Mike Hartt, both of Hampden, Maine.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 2019–2042; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 29–30; and H. Res. 280, 282–284 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 639, to amend section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include Federal employees (H. Rept. 116–29);

H. Con. Res. 16, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition (H. Rept. 116–30);

H. Con. Res. 19, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (H. Rept. 116–31); and

H. Res. 281, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1585) to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–32).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Lora Hargrove, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Rockville, Maryland.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 189 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 143.

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Condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health

Care: The House considered H. Res. 271, condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H2956–69**

H. Res. 274, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 7) and the resolution (H. Res. 271) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 141, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 140.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the "Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office": H.R. 540, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Ayrault Road in Fairport, New York, as the "Louise and Bob Slaughter Post Office", by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 142; and

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Changing the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan: S. 725, to change the address of the postal facility designated in honor of Captain Humayun Khan.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, April 3rd.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the "Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building": H.R. 829, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1450 Montauk Highway in Mastic, New York, as the "Army Specialist Thomas J. Wilwerth Post Office Building".

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Discharge Petition: Representative Scalise presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of H. Res. 102, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 962) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion (Discharge Petition No. 1).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H2955, H2956, H2972, and H2972–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following National Nuclear Security Administration officials: Admiral James F. Caldwell, Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors; Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator; Brent Park, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation; and Charles Verdon, Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Holly Greaves, Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency; and Andrew Wheeler, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

MEMBERS DAY AND PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Members Day and Public Witness Day". Testimony was heard from Representatives Dunn, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Carbajal, Brindisi, Cisneros, Kildee, and Sablan; and public witnesses.

THE RURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "The Rural Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from the following National Institutes of Health officials: Diana W. Bianchi, Director, Eunice